

2008 HAWAII FARM BUREAU FEDERATION BILLS

| HOUSE NO. | SENATE NO. | TITLE |
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| HB 2357 | SB 2646 | RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Provides incentives and protections to establish and sustain viable agricultural operations on important agricultural lands. |
| HB 2260 | SB 2642 | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii association of conservation districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs. |
| HB 3310 | SB 3208 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriating funds for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and development. |
| HB 2594 | SB 2643 | RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes general obligation bond funds to be deposited into the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund for repair and maintenance of certain irrigation systems, and for additional personnel to improve irrigation system management. |
| HB 2748 | SB 2520 | RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for the operation and maintenance of the East Kauai Irrigation System. |
| HB 2593 | SB 2645 | RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates funds for drought mitigation projects in each county of the state. |
| HB 2822 | SB 3156 | RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION TAX CREDIT. Provides a tax credit equal to 50% of the costs for construction of a new drought mitigation water storage facility, or repair or reconstruction of an existing water storage facility. |
| HB 2823 | SB 3158 | RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. Establishes limitations on liability for damages for owners of dams and reservoirs. |
| HB 2809 | | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a program for state matching funds for expenses incurred by the counties in supporting agriculture. |
| HB 2516 | SB 2648 | RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds for the planning of inspection facilities by the department of agriculture as part of its biosecurity program. |
| HB 2810 | SB 3153/SB 3154 | RELATING TO WATER RATES. Establishes a process for just and reasonable water rates for farming operations with PUC oversight, but excludes the water supplier from the definition of a "public utility." |
| HB 2261 | SB 2467 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Establishes a loan program to provide financial assistance to farm producers involved in sustainable energy production. |
| HB 2450 | SB 2470 | RELATING TO LAND USE. Establishes agricultural buffer zones. |
| HB 2807 | SB 2637 | RELATING TO LAND USE. Provides incentives to landowners who designate their land as important agricultural lands. |
| HB 2820 | SB 3157 | RELATING TO WATER FOR IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Amends the state water code to support making sufficient water available for agricultural activity on important agricultural lands. |
| HB 2821 | | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes tax credit for agricultural businesses on important agricultural lands. |